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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the one month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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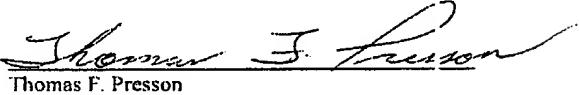
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 12, 2005, having a
three month statutory period for response set to expire on January 12, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.